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(C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche July 13 to Christian Jouret, the MFA's DAS-equivalent for Egypt and the Levant. Jouret said France agreed with the points raised in the USG demarche, and furthermore, FM Douste-Blazy would raise similar French concerns with PA DPM Nabil Shaath during a meeting in the late afternoon of July 13. Shaath is in France for cultural-related issues, although his meeting with Douste-Blazy is expected to cover political issues. The Palestinian call for a UNGA special session on the separation barrier would be a key point raised by Douste-Blazy, said Jouret.

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